

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Kazuo TSUBUKO et al.  
Serial No.: not yet assigned  
Filed : currently herewith  
For : **LIQUID RECORDING MATERIAL**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

1185 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, N.Y. 10036  
July 2, 2003

Hon. Commissioner of Patents,  
P.O. Box 1450,  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Please amend the above-identified divisional application, which is being filed concurrently herewith, as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, immediately following the title, insert:

**--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS--**

--This application is a division of application Serial No. 10/170,910, filed June 12, 2002 which is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/943,448, filed August 30, 2001 (abandoned), which is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/472,575, filed December 27, 1999 (abandoned).--

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Cancel claims 1 - 18 and 20.